TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER IN CHICAGO BEEF!

BEEF TRUST FARCE.

Government Meat Inspectors Chosen from Beef Trust Employes Under the New Inspection Law.

Everything to Be Sold in Cans to the Public Without Any Restraint.

ters the fate of the public will be worse

not be accused by anyone of being an abandon it. enemy of the Beef Trust, after calling attention to the fact that only 27 out bear the label roast beef, but that it of 120 meat product inspectors had should be stated on the labels how the gove to work under the new law, said beef was prepared and cooked. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1906: "It will be necessary to hold another examinaion before the full complement of 120 men can be installed, and it is doubtful if a sufficient number will be available for duty when the new law goes of the Bref Trust in a demand for

into effect Oct. 1. The new inspectors will look after sanitary conditions at the plants principally, and Mr. Cooley placed them where they could do the most effective work in the four establishments. They will inspect the trucks, reoms, hangers, tables, pipes and floors. ination recently passed but only twenty-seven reported for duty. This is accounted for by the fact that of those who passed a number are now empleyed in the packing houses at \$100 but \$88.33 a month."

A great portion of the "lumpy jaw" beef slaughtered in the United States and passed as "sound" by the inspecters is sold and consumed in Chicago, according to a recent article in the Chicago Tribune. St. Louis prohibits both the slaughter and sale of "lumpy jaw" cattle in that city, and Kansas City, while it permits the slaughtering of such cattle, prohibits the sale of the

That Chicago has become the "dumping ground" for practically all the "lumpy jaw" beef in the country was revealed by food inspectors.

At one plant are slaughtered every Friday from 100 to 200 head of "lumpy jaw" cuttle. Of these only a small sumption. The rest, with the diseased parts cut out, is sold for prime beef. and brings the retailer as good prices on the best beef.

This is possible by reason of the fact that the consumer has no way of telling whether the beef he buys is part of a spectors pass an infected animal, after the post-mortem impection, the beef is placed in the cooler and sold just as any other beef. Of course the attitude of Health Commissioner Whalen and others is that the locally infected cattle are not generaly unfit for food.

Out of a total day's slaughter of 120 sed of "lumpy jaw" and otherwise infected animals only twelve carcasses were condemned after postmortem inspection. This means that at an average weight of 1,200 pounds each there will be sold in Chicago during the next few days at least 129,600 pounds of "lumpy jaw" beef. How smuch of the same kind of ment is shipped into Chicago from Kansas City and other places where its sale is prohibited would be difficult to estimate, but the quantity is undoubtedly large.

In most of the Eastern cities ordisances are in force prohibiting the sale of mest from animals with actinomycosts, the scientific name for "lumpy jaw." Thus Chicago remains as the only large market where that class of cattle may be slaughtered and sold with

at the stock yards are 70,000 head, and 100 to 200 animals infected in one

Several foreign governments would so well to send secret investigators here to ascertain the kind of meats exported to their countries. According to all accounts several of their representatives are very friendly to the Beef Trust. So markedly so that comment upon the fact has quite a decided and positive tone.

The Beef Trust is happy over its victory in the matter of labels. It can feed the people what it likes

and make them pay for what they do The new government law has fallen

down already on the labels as it has in other details. The labels on the canned goods of the

Beef Trust will continue to lie. False labels on Beet Trust canned goods have received government sanc-

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Canned roast beef will continue to bear the label of "roast beef," notwithstanding This was a decision rendered at a conference to-day between Secretary Wilson and Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, and Thomas E. Wilson, general manager of the Nelson Morris Packing

Company of Chicago. Mr. Wilson explained that the methed of preparing canned roast beef was to parboil the meat for fifteen minutes and then put it in cans and subject it to steam heat for three hours. Mr.

With a corps of Beef Trust inspec- | Wilson said that the method had been copied by Australian and South Amerlean packers, who would profit by it if The Chicago Tribune, which will the American packers were forced to

It was decided that the cans might

The spirits of thousands of poor boys who went out to fight for the United States in the Spanish-American war, must hover over the fortunes

These thousands were killed by the "embalmed heef" of the Beef Trust

Neither the builets of the Spaniards or the terrors of the Cuban climate Mixty-five of those who took the exam- did any havec to the American soldies, poor boy, at all comparable with the damage done by the frightful embalm-

The young fellows who offered their lives to the American government, did a month. The salary of an inspector is not for a moment imagine that the

> The soldiers trusted their country and ate the polson. The result was death, disease, broken

ords will corroborate.

fraction is condemned as unfit for con- ing the list and the names of the houses shipping the stuff.

> end to the Beef Trust or suffer the onsequences of bad food.

> By the way, what is Dr. Dyson, who

The Beef Trust saturates Chicago with stenches from its rendering establishments and glue factories. robs the people of Chicago through its eat and the leather they wear.

are electing candidates for the Legis-

sold as food is something awful.

of the Beef Trust, but the people of Illinois are its principal victims.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Retail Merchants' Association Mutual Fire Insur-ance Company of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, on the Sist day of December, 1905, made to the Insurance Superintend-ent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to

No capital (purely mutual).

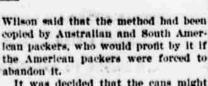
ASSETS.
Cash on hand and in bank . . . 23,813.95

posit notes \$ 274,845.15 fotal unearned premiums ... \$ 25,863.37

Total income during year EXPENDITURES Salarles, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and employes State, national and local taxes. mount of all other expendi

tures, viz.; General expense, \$702.19; printing, \$445.14; adjusting, \$307.50; advertis-ing, \$146.25; postage, \$433. 09; rents, \$785.00; fixtures, Total expenditures during the year MISCELLANEOUS Total risks taken during the year in Illinois

GEO S. CONNELLY, President, W. W. SWETT, JR., Secretary, cilled and sworn to before me this of January, 1906.



and by the poisons used in the makeup of their Beef Trust rations.

ed food of the Beef Trust.

country for which they were fighting would permit a Beef Trust to furnish them with poisoned rations.

But it did.

constitutions for thousands. These are facts which the war rec

One hundred and sixteen articles produced by the Beef Trust in Chicago have been examined and condemned by the honest pure food commissioner of the State of North Dakota. Every one of them was condemned because it contained a poison and was therefore detrimental to the public health. Lack of space alone prohibits us from print-

The number of dead and disease hogs shipped by the Beef Trust and

Illinois is not only the headquarters

sts, consisting of crooked lawyers eastoff politicians and scarecrowstates

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Cotton and Woolen Mfg. Mutual Insurance Company Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, the 31st day of December, 1905, made the Insurance Superintendent of the Sta of Illinois, pursuant to law. No capital (purely mutual), ASSETS. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION. Market value of t

Total cash assets \$ 367,162.49 OTHER RESOURCES. Amount of premium and de-posit notes, less assessment.\$2,413,395.40 ...\$ 25,863.37 .\$ 243,265.99

Interest on Treasurer's bal-Interest on bonds and mortgages Interest from other sources.

Inspections
Salaries, fees and all other
charges of officers, cierks,
agents and employes
State, national and local taxes
Amount of all other expenditures, viz. Bond premium,
\$4,651.75; general expense,
\$14,074.85 Total expenditures during MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks taken during the year in Illinois
Total premiums received dur-ing the year in Illinois
Total losses incurred during B. JEFFERSON, President.

BENJAMIN TAFT, Secretary, Subscribed and sworn to before me 16th day of January, 1908.

men are getting ready. But when the people in the form of food, are never government friendships for the Beef Illinois Legislature meets these prosecuted. worthies will be pointed out so that be

FRANCIS J. SULLIVAN,

Popular Democratic Nominee for Municipal Court Judge.

who runs may read. easy way to raise saloon licenses to cago." The United States government is to \$1,000 a year. The Dunne administration found it withdraw its suits against the Beef easy to enforce the 1 o'clock closing or-Trust because the government is afraid

that it would not get justice in its

In a circular to the public this

Health called attention to the fact

that it was the duty of the city au-

But the city authorities of Chicago

no intention of getting after the Bee

The city authorities of Chicago em

ploy just as few men as inspectors

at the slaughtering and packing houses

as it is possible for them to keep and

But the city authorities of Chicago

would not hurt the feelings of the

The city authorities of Chicago know

what the Beef Trust is doing and

in Health Department reports printed

on the second page of this paper, the

public can see for itself just what the

But the city authorities make no

There are no Beef Trust prosecu

Are rigorously and vigorously pros

But men who, according to the state

ments of its own Health Department

have been caught in the act of trying

to foist cancer and taberculous on the

cuted by the Dunne administration.

Beef Trust is capable of doing.

People who bet on cards.

Men who bet on borses.

make a show of doing something.

Beef Trust for the world.

own courts!

Reof Trust.

rest suplue.

law against the millionaire packers the Dunne administration is idle, impotent and inactive.

month, the Illinois State Board of Why? The public will know why before it is through with Mr. Dunne and his adthorities of Chicago to get after the

In a speech at New York Oct. 12,

ong as everybody eats meat the meat industry should be organized so that it can serve all the people. But the government of all the people, whom the Lotta Weber may die. organized meat industry serves, should see that it deals justly by all the peo-

ple whom it serves. "And so, while the government of all the people should not own the meat industry that serves all the people, it should regulate the meat industry that serves all the people. When that business becomes so great that it affects all the people it becomes not only a private business but a public business. The profits for its owners are no longer the sole consideration, but the health of the people is also a consideration."

In an address to the voters of Mereer County, New York, dated September 25, 1906, Upton Sinclair denounces

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chicago, in the State of Hilmols, on the 31st day of December, 1905, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Hilmols, pur-

No capital (purely mutual). Book value of real estate own-ed by the company Loans on bonds and mortgages Interest due and accrued on said bond and mortgage loans iross premiums in course of

Total cash assets OTHER RESOURCES.

Amount of contingent liability of members subject to assessment \$709,740.05

Aggregate amount of assets, including liability of members

LIABILITIES. Total liabilities
INCOME.
Received for premiums and as sessments
Interest on bonds and other Amount received from all oth-

Total income during year ... EXPENDITURES.
Losses paid during the year ... Cash dividends paid to members.
Salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and employes.
State, national and local taxes.
Amount of all other expenditures, viz. Stationery and supplies, \$516.77; postage and tel. \$5.55.88; rent. \$1.166.66; adv. \$68.50; repairs and exp. \$5.201.40

Total expenditures during MISCELLANEOUS. ing premiums received dur-ing the year in Illinois ..., and losses incurred during the year in Illinois ... GEORGE 10 159.92

P. J. HALLA, Secretary, eribed and sworn to before me it lay of January, 1906.

Trust and adds that nothing is said of the Beef Trust's "practical owner-The Dunne administration found an ship of the city government of Chi-

> Chicago is at the mercy of the Beef Trust. The Illinois legislature must some to her rescue.

The single city inspector at the Stock Yards condemned 142,956 pounds of meat during the week ending Oct. 13, 1906. No prosecutions. The Beef Trust is still trotting people

over here from England and sending them back with glowing reports of the Trust and its products.

Members of the Carl Weber and Hen ry Sturm families of Fond du Lac. Wis., were poisoned by eating Chicago smoked pork which was not cooked.

Don't vote for any candidate for the Legislature who is friendly to the

The Beef Trust is getting bold. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Central Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company of Van Wert, in the State of Ohio, on the 31st day of December, 1905, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

No capital (purely mutual).

ASSETS.

Book value of real extra own.

2,529,50 33,340.83

Aggregate amount of assets.
cluding contingent liability of members
LIABILITIES. Net amount of unpaid losses..\$ Total unearned premiums ... Total liabilities INCOME. Received for premiums and as-

Total income during year .. \$ 284,273.57 EXPENDITURES. Losses paid during the year. \$ Script or certificates of profit redeemed in cash Cash dividends paid to mem-Commission or prokerage
Salaries, fees and all other
charges of officers, clerks,
agents and employes
State, national and local taxes
Amount of all other expendimount of all other expendi-tures, viz.: Insp., \$20,514. 77: general expense, \$5, 305,96: postage and tel. \$878.56: adjusting, \$1,229. 36: adv., \$100.76: rent. \$250: stationery and sup-plies, \$1,232.87: furniture,

Total risks taken during the year in lilinois Total premiums received dur-ing the year in Illinois Ing the year in Himols ... 20,7
Total losses incurred during
the year in Himols ... 6,0
H. V. OLNEY, President.
F. W. PURMORT, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
20th day of January, 1906.
ARTHUR K. HOLLROCK.
(Seni)

FOR EAGLE READERS.

News from All Parts of the World Carefully Selected from the Press Telegrams.

4 Weekly Digest of the Most Important Facts and Happenings for Busy Readers.

A demand for an eight-hour day for switchmen, without any reduction in the present scale of wages, was filed the other day with the general managers of practically all the railroads of the country by committees representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Attached to the demand was a request for conferences within ten days. At the same time that notices were being served on the managers of the roads entering Chicago similar action was being taken by com-mittees in Pittsburg, Kansas City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Louis, East St. Louis, Denver and Pueblo. Negotiations already are in progress with the railroads on the Pacific coast, and the men in Oakland and San Francisco are being paid a premium of 12 per cent over the regular scale. The men in Cleveland and Cincinnati have not completed their vote on the proposition, but it is expected to be ready for presentation within a week.

BANK ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED. One Bandit Wounded; Companions

Try to Throw Money Away. After a chase lasting thirty-six hours the sheriff's posse succeeded in capturing the five bundits who robbed the Sawyer (N. D.) bank of \$4,600, and fought a battle with citizens, during which 300 shots were fired. The men put up a fight and one robber was severely wounded. Another member of the party dropped \$900 in gold and bills into the water of a slough. Money was also scattered on the prairie by the bandits, but \$3,000 of it

PREES CONVICT TO HUSK CORN.

Farm Hands So Scarce in Nebraska that Governor Paroles Felon.

So strong has become the demand for corn huskers in Nebraska that petitions are beginning to reach Gov. Mickey for the parole of convicts that they may help with the harvest. Favorable action was taken the other day on one such application. Rollin Rivers, a negro sentenced to three years for burglary, was paroled Gov. Mickey said there would be wholesale paroling.

> Moody for High Bench. Although an official statement is not ob

the report that the President will appoint Attorney General William II. Moody of Massachusetts to the vacancy on the Supreme bench created by the retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown.

Aged Man Fatally Stabs Son. John Swegenthaler of Bellefontaine Ohio, aged 65, stabbed his son John, ages 40, with a knife and mortally wounded him in a quarrel over the removing of the body of the former's daughter to another

lot in the cemetery at Springhill.

In a bloody race war at Gibson, Ind., in which fifty Greeks and Italians employed in the construction of the New Indiana Harbor railroad yards took part, one man was fatally stabbed and ten oth-

Mrs. Leslie Was Murdered. Howard E. Nicholas has confessed that he and Leonard Leopold, a registered pharmacist, murdered Mrs. Margaret Lea-lie, an actress, at the Palace hotel in Chi-cago, and then robbed the body of jewelry

Nicaragua Town Destroyed. Boston from Port Limon, Costa Rica, reported that Bluefields, one of the most prosperous towns of Nicaragua, is in ruins and all the banana plantations have been destroyed. Harriman Gets the I. C.

Wall street hears a report that Stuyve

sant Fish has sold his Illinois Central

of the Southwestern Development Com-

pany near Mineral, twenty miles south of

interests to E. H. Harriman and that George J. Grammar has been offered the presidency of the road at \$100,000 a an explosion of powder in mine No. 11

Pittsburg, Kan. Hurt in Launch Explosion. Peter Thul, his brother Joseph and George Schnelle were seriously burned by the explosion of gasoline on Schnelle's at St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. William Schnelle received minor burns.

Trolley Car Capsised. Schenectady Railway Company failed to take a curve, dashed into a pole, turned over on its side and injured a score or more of passengers.

Many Divorces in Ohio. There were 5,202 divorce suits on the court dockets of Ohio at the opening of the year ending June 30, 1906; 6,437 new suits were brought, 4,481 decrees granted and 1,750 refused. 5,265 divorce suits pending at the close of

Campaign Against Negro Equality repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, so that the negro may be deprived of civic equality with the white man, has been made by Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi,

LABOR STRIKES LEGAL.

Tribunal Says Workmen May Exercise Common Law Right.

"The right of laborers to organize unions and to utilize such organizations by Instituting a strike is an exercise of the common law right of every citizen to pursue his calling, whether of labor or business, as he in his judgment thinks fit. The unions have a right to determine what kind of workmen shall compose the union." This is the aweeping ruling of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in a decision handed down in the case of an appeal from an injunction obtained by the stone pointers against the stone cut-ters. After going on to say in effect that one union may legally combine against another union, even to the point of dis-aster to the union combined against, the court rules that it is not legal for a union to involve an innocent third party in its dispute. It says: "In our opinion organ-ized labor's right of coercion and com-pulsion is limited to strikes on persons with whom the organization has a trade dispute, or to put it another way, we are of the opinion that a strike on A, with whom the striker has no trade dispute, to compel A to force B to yield to the strik-ers' demands, is an unjustifiable interfer-ence with the rights of A to pursue his calling as he thinks best." The case grew out of a dispute between the stone cutters and the stone pointers employed by a Boston contractor. The cutters demanded that the employer dismiss the pointers, who had refused to join the cutters' union.

TEN MEN BURN TO DEATH. Fire in Boarding House Fatal to

Many Persons. Ten men were burned to death, two were seriously and perhaps fatally in-jured and a third was slightly hurt in a fire which destroyed the boarding house of Mrs. E. E. Watley on Third avenue, Birmingham, Ala., between 2 and 3 o'clock on a recent morning. There were twenty-one boarders in the house, almost all of whom were street railway employes. In addition there were three other perthe dead and injured occupied rooms on the second floor. The flames enveloped the building, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the persons on the lower floor escaped. They saved nothing. Every piece of furniture in the house was burned. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

LETTERS FLOAT FIVE YEARS

lessages from Baldwine-Ziegler Polar Expedition Are Picked Up. Two buoy messages sent adrift near Franz Josef land by the Batdwin-Zeigler polar expedition in 1901 have been found and forwarded to Evlyn B. Baldwin, the founder of the expedition. The messages were picked up on July 10, 1906, on Moffen island by Captain Strenerson of the arctic whaler Gottfriend and forward ed to the State Department by a United States consul. They were mailed to Mr. Baldwin from Washington. The messages are typewritten on film paper and show the effects of their journey in the arctic sea. The messages were an appeal for a supply of coal, the lack of which forced

the expedition to turn back. Big Car Firm at Hammond. The Standard Steel Car Company o Butler, Pa., capitalised at \$15,000,000 and having a daily output of 100 steel cars valued at a total of \$100,000, an industry that will employ 3,000 men and will have a weekly pay roll amounting to \$200,000, has been located in Hammond. Ind., and the work of constructing a \$5,-

000,000 plant will begin at once. Find Man's Body in Sack. The body of a man tied in a cotton sack was found in the river near Pawpaw. I. T. The sack was bound with wire, to which had been fastened a piece of railroad iron, evidently intended for a sinker. The back of the man's head had been crushed in and apparently he had

been dead several days.

Secretary Shaw announces a plan to in-000, for which purpose he will accept se-curities other than government bonds for deposits in national banks, and the bonds thus released may be used to secure addi-

Sunk by Floating Mine. A dispatch received from Vladivostok Warjagin struck a floating mine and foundered. The crew and 200 passengers are reported to have perished, only one

Annam's King Has Wife Eaten. Mail advices from Indo China show that Thanh-Thai, King of Annam, in addition to his other casualties, killed one of his wives and had her body cooked and served for dinner. The household was

Oysters Scarce and High. Oysters will be sky high in restaurants Virginia oysters is not by half meeting the demand, and large planters and packers declare that never before were oysters

Grushed by Failing Walls.

A terrific gale which blew over San
Francisco caused the collapse of many of the walls that have been left standing

since the fire. Five men were killed and two injured by the falling of the walls.